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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ETRD, UNGA, UNCTAD, GATT, EEC, DA

SUBJECT: 29TH GA - SECOND COMMITTEE - ITEM 42 UNCTAD

MTN RESOLUTION

REF A. STATE 248813 B. USUN 4860

1. ON NOV. 12, ECON COUNSELOR CONTACTED PRINCIPAL FONOFF OFFICIALS RESPONSIBLE FOR TRADE POLICY (AGERUP AND ISAKSEN) SHORTLY BEFORE THEIR DEPARTURE FOR 113 COMMITTEE MEETING IN BRUSSELS. IN HURRIED CONVERSATION, THEY AGREED WITH U.S.

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VIEWS (REF A) REGARDING OPERATIVE PARAS 3, 6

AND 7 OF THE UNCTAD RESOLUTION AND THOUGHT THAT EC POLICY REMAINED FIRM ON THESE POINTS ALSO. THEY ADMITTED, HOWEVER, THAT THEY WERE NOT ABLE TO SPEAK AUTHORTAIVELY ON THE ISSUES BECAUSE THEY HAVE HAD NO REPROTING FROM THEIR UN MISSION IN NEW YORK FOR THE PAST TWO WEEKS AND CONSEQUENTLY DID NOT HAVE TEXT OF LATEST UNCTAD MTN RESOLUTION.

2. ISAKSEN SAID HE WOULD GET OFF TELEGRAM TO DANISH UN MISSION IMMEDIATELY ASKING FOR A REPORT AND REFERRING TO PREVIOUS GUIDANCE WHICH, HE GAVE US TO UNDERSTAND, GENERALLY AGREES WITH U.S. POSITION.

3. SPECIFICALLY, ISAKSEN SAID THAT (A) REGARDING OPERATIVE PARA 3, DENMARK WOULD WANT TO STICK TO TOKYO DECLARATION; (B) REGARDING OPERATIVE PARA 6, DENMARK COULD NOT GO ONE STEP BEYOND RESOLUTION ADOPTED AT THE AUGUST TDB MEETING REGARDING UNCTAD REPRESENTATION AT TNC MEETINGS; AND (C) REGARDING OPERATIVE PARA 7, U.S. VIEWS WERE NOTED BUT HE HAD NO PARTICULAR COMMENTS.

4. EMBASSY COMMENT. TRADE OFFICIALS AT FONOFF ARE DISTRUSTFUL OF THEIR UN MISSION'S ABILITY TO HANDLE TRADE QUESTIONS AND ARE UPSET AT FAILURE OF THEIR MISSION TO KEEP THEM ABREAST OF DEVELOPMENTS. ISAKSEN CANDIDLY SIAD THAT HE DOES NOT TRUST DANISH UN MISSION OFFICIALS IN THIS MATTER SINCE THEY HAVE NO EXPERIENCE WITH GATT AND ARE TOO ACCUSTOMED TO BECG NICE TO LDCS.

5. ACTION REQUESTED. ADVICE ON WETHER DANISH UN MISSION IS BEING SOFT ON THIS ISSUE. IF THIS IS CASE, WE BELIEVE WE COULD CONVINCE FONOFF TO STIFFEN ITS INSTRUCTIONS.

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